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Utility Patent Application Transmittal

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Attorney Docket No.

DCS-9119 CIP

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Devlin, et al.

Title

Method for Automatically Storing and Reprocessing Patient Specimen's in an Automatic Clinical Analyzer

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 21]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s), (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copy of Previous Form 1449
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/725,621
Prior application information: Examiner unknown Group / Art Unit 3736

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	710	355			Utility filing fee	710
106	206	320	160			Design filing fee	
107	207	490	245			Plant filing fee	
108	208	710	355			Reissue filing fee	
114	214	150	75			Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$710)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
32	-20** = 12	X 18.00 = 216	
3	-3** = -0-	X 80.00 = -0-	
Multiple Dependent	-0-	= -0-	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	9			Claims in excess of 20
102	202	80	40			Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	270	135			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	80	40			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$216)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	205	130	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130	130			Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520	2,520			For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	112	920*	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840*	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	115	110	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	116	390	195			Extension for reply within second month	
117	117	890	445			Extension for reply within third month	
118	118	1,390	695			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	128	1,890	945			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	119	310	155			Notice of Appeal	
120	120	310	155			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	121	270	135			Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	140	110	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	141	1,240	620			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	142	1,240	620			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	143	440	220			Design issue fee	
144	144	600	300			Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	130	130			Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	126	180	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	146	710	355			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	149	710	355			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	179	710	355			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	169	900	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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